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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeyoshi SHIBASAKI, et al.

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EXAMINER: #6

FOR: AMORPHOUS FINE SILICA PARTICLE, ITS PRODUCTION PROCESS AND APPLICATION

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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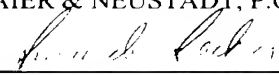
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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	AO	2000-258947	09/22/00	JP		No
	AP	2-188421	07/24/90	JP		No
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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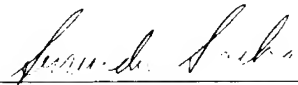
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

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Japan	2000-184160	20 June 2000
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention application(s) were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/05252.

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